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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application

For (Title): **FERROELECTRIC MATERIAL, FERROELECTRIC FILM AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME, FERROELECTRIC CAPACITOR AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME, FERROELECTRIC MEMORY, AND PIEZOELECTRIC  
DEVICE**

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- ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-23; 15 sheets) are attached.  
☐ Use Figure \_\_\_\_\_ for front page of Publication.  
☐ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.  
☐ This application claims benefit of Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A Preliminary Amendment is attached to reflect this claim in the Specification if not already present.)  
☒ This patent application is assigned to SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION.  
☐ The executed Assignment is filed herewith.  
☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.  
☐ Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.  
☐ A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.  
☒ Priority of foreign applications No. 2003-091721 filed March 28, 2003 in Japan, No. 2003-302902 filed August 27, 2003 in Japan and No. 2004-002123 filed January 7, 2004 in Japan are claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).  
☒ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application(s) is filed herewith.  
☐ This application is NOT to be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b). The undersigned attorney or agent hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications 18 months after filing.  
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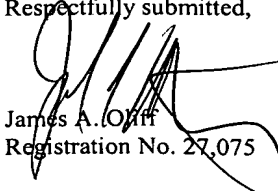
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